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APPLICATION NO. FILING DATE FIRST NAMED INVENTOR ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. CONFIRMATION NO. 07/21/2003 EH-10662R (02-391) 10/625,997 Dale W. Petty 9899 34704 11/21/2006 **EXAMINER** The Administrator RODRIGUEZ, WILLIAM H National Aeronautics and Space Administration ART UNIT PAPER NUMBER Washington, DC 20546 3746 DATE MAILED: 11/21/2006 LETTER RE: STATEMENT UNDER 42 U.S.C. 2457 (90 Day Letter to NASA) A statement under statute 42 U.S.C. 2457 has been filed in the above-identified application. Copies of the statement and required application papers are forwarded herewith. A dated acknowledgment of the receipt by Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration of the copies of the statement and required application papers is requested to determine the starting of the 90-day period recited in the statute. A duplicate copy of this letter is provided for a return receipt. By direction of the Commissioner for Patents, Donald T/Hajec Director, Technology Center 3600 (703) 306-4180 Enclosures (3): Statement under 42 U.S.C. 2457 (copy) Application papers (copy) Duplicate copy of this letter Receipt by the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration is acknowledged of the above letter and its enclosures. Date Signature

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